

per unit. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has also entered into an agreement with Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) for transfer of power (150 MW) from its stations located at Farakka, Talcher and Kahalgaon in the Eastern Region.

[Translation]

Conversion of Unmetalled Road into Metalled Road

3811. SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government contemplate to convert the unmetalled roads into metalled roads in various districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) to (c) State Governments including Uttar Pradesh have been asked to furnish details regarding the present status of village connectivity by all weather roads (metalled roads),

physical and financial requirements for connecting unconnected villages. A view in the matter can be taken on receipt of this information.

Alcoholic Drinks

3812. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies producing alcoholic drinks from non-molasses base in the country along with installed capacity of each company; and

(b) the other details of their alcoholic products if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b) The details of the companies producing alcoholic drinks/primary alcohol, only from non-molasses based raw-materials in the country, under licence from the Government of India, gives in the statement enclosed.

It is clarified that some other companies using molasses based alcohol also use non-molasses alcohol for manufacturing some of their products.

Statement

S.No.	Name	Licensed Capacity	Approved Activity
1.	United Distillers India Limited.	330 KL	IMFL/Locally Bottled Scotch
2.	Seagram Manufacturing Pvt. Limited.	5,000 KL	Non-molasses based spirit.
3.	Hiram Walker India Limited.	500 KL	Scotch Whisky/IMFL.
4.	Whyte & Mackay India (P) Limited.	460 KL	Scotch Whisky/IMFL.
5.	Grover Vineyard Pvt. Limited.	750 KL	Wine/Brandy.
6.	Champagne India Limited.	562.25 KL	Sparkling Wine.
7.	South Seas Distilleries & Breweries Pvt. Limited	10,000 KL	Spirit for manufacture of country Liquor/IMFL.
8.	Superstar Distilleries & Food Limited.	7,5000 KL	Potable Alcohol.
9.	Amar Alcoholic Limited.	5,000 KL	Potable Alcohol.
10.	Oceanic Distilleries Pvt. Limited.	5,000 KL	Malt Spirit.

Action Against IAS Officers

3813. LT. GENERAL (Retd.) PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to take action against the officers who have been voted corrupt in a recent voting among the IAS officers of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh vide its communication dated the 7th March, 1997 has informed that the Honorary Secretary of the U.P. IAS Association has addressed a d.o. letter to the Chief Secretary intimating that since no officer had polled more than the specified number of votes in the secret voting,

no names were made public, in terms of the decision taken at the Special Meeting of the Association on August 4, 1996.

Further, it has been informed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh that the Association has resolved that the results of the identification of the most corrupt and undesirable officers of the Indian Administrative Service of Uttar Pradesh in the secret ballot be sent of the Chief Secretary with the request that stringent action against the three IAS Officers who have received the maximum number of votes be taken. On the above resolution of the Association, the State Government of Uttar Pradesh is obtaining legal advice. It has been informed by the State Government that after obtaining legal advice, appropriate action would be taken by the State Government as per Rules.

It may be clarified in this connection that as per Rule 7 of the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, the State Government is the competent disciplinary authority for taking disciplinary action against the IAS officers for any misconduct committed by them while serving in connection with the affairs of the State. In the instant case, the Government of Uttar Pradesh is the competent authority.

Compensation of Land Oustees of J & K

3814. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA :
SHRI GULAM MOHD MIR MAGANI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some part of the land belonging to the residents of J & K has been occupied by the army and other para-military forces in J & K;

(b) if so, whether any rent/compensation of land is being paid to the land owners by these Security agencies regularly;

(c) if not the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the rent/compensation being paid to the land owners is less than the prevailing market rate; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for enhancement of rent/compensation and to ensure the regular payment of rent to the land owners ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (e) The State Government provides land for military and para-military forces which are deployed on internal security duty. In addition, the Army have occupied land in consultation with the State Government for its operational requirements of border

security. The land for this purpose is acquired or hired/requisitioned for which compensation/rent is paid as per statutory provisions prevalent in the State.

Kashmir Jihad Fund

3815. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD :
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Fraud in Kashmir Jihad Fund' appearing in the 'Tribune' Dated December 2, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There have been reports from time to time about activities, as mentioned in the Press report, of various groups in U.K. collecting funds which are channeled through Pakistan and POK for financing terrorist and subversive activities in J & K. It is; however, not possible to give details in this regard or to quantify such collections. The Government has been regularly sharing such reports and its concerns at the diplomatic level. Within the country, a close watch is kept by all the concerned security agencies to check and contain the flow of such funds into the country.

Power Connections in Chandigarh

3816. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that various labour colonies in and around or Union territory of Chandigarh have not given electricity connections, so far;

(b) if so, the number and names of such colonies;

(c) whether directions in this regard have been given to the authority by several courts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which all such colonies are likely to be given connections of electricity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (e) As per the information received from Union Territory (UT) of Chandigarh, there are 14 labour colonies situated in different parts of the UT of Chandigarh. The names of these colonies are given below :